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In re Application of:
Beutler, et al.

Serial No.: 09/396,985

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For: LPS-RESPONSE GENE COMPOSITIONS
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**I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; II. AMENDMENT;
and III. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 1, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time, an Amendment, and a Response to the Final Official Action mailed August 1, 2000 (the "Action"). A response to the Action is due on February 1, 2001, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the appropriate fees.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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